

RAN UP AGAINST WILD EARTHOUAKE

#### TAKES DECIDED DISCIPLI-NARY MEASURES.

A mild little disciplinary earthquake has struck the High School the past laws. They met defeat, it is said.

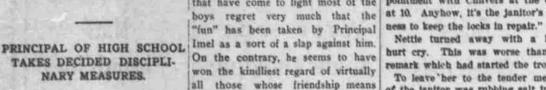
night. The books were found up- eases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold stairs on the laboratory floor, and under guarantee at Charles Rogers probably the perpetrators of the joke & Son's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. thought they would have a good laugh Trial bottle free. in their sleeves while the books were laboriously carried back and distributed. But something else happened.

Principal Imel arose to the occasion calmly, it is said, and just as calmly ignored the absence of the books and announced that everybody would at once prepare for the regular monthly "The House of Welcome" examinations.

All day Thursday the pupils toiled ever the exams, which may have been PORTLAND, OREGON. a little harder than usual. The school authorities are mum as clams about the whole episode, but the matter leaked out yesterday. It is also said welcome and receive that some of the boys have been found smoking cigarettes on the school grounds, and one particular growd of the lads are mildly accused

of having taken the bit in their teeth and trying to run away with things. all trains.

Some are willing to say that Principal Under management of N. K. Clarke Imel, who has been used to handling older pupils, has been almost too gen-



erously kind in his disciplinary meas-

ures and hence it came as a sort of

surprise when he suddenly showed

the iron hand for the school's good.

love me any more, Jimmy."

Constrainer.

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the matter at once.

of attack.

all those whose friendship means anything. At all events the joke seems to be on the boys thus far.

Marked For Death

"Three years ago I was marked few days, and yesterday several of the for death. A grave-yard cough was boys who have been presumably re- tearing my lings to pieces. Doctors fractory ran up against the school failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's The numerous members of the New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. High School have had much to talk Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first abont recently in regard to things dose helped me and improvement that have happened there. On Wed- kept on until I had gained 58 pounds nesday when the pupils gathered in in weight and my health was fully the morning they found that many of restored." This medicine holds the their books had been carried away by world's healing record for coughs practical jokers during the previous and colds and lung and throat dis-

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they had selected with such loving There was a sentiment attached to every chair, and tears started in his

tired eyes as he remembered the little. footstool Neffie had insisted upon buy ing, though she would not tell him what she wished it so particularly for. It had become her favorite sont

when he came in tired from the office.

and she cuddled down against his side. the golden head resting comfortably Little Mrs. Barron's voice rose shrill on his shoulder while he told her the story of his day. He changed his mind about the burglars. He did not want them to carry off the little footstool

CAP

As he pondered the situation Jim "It is the first time you ever darned mie trudged onward and gave no heed anything I wanted you to do," re- to his direction. It was almost with a shock that he found himself turning proached Mrs. Barron. "You don't in at a gate and realized that mechantcally he had walked all the way to "Great heavens!" cried the exasper-Nettle's mother's, three long miles. ated Barron. "Of course I love you, There was a light in the window of Nettie, but when you ask me to stop the room that had been Nettle's in Judging from several little things and fix this lock when I have an ap- their courtship days. He recalled the

that have come to light most of the pointment with Chilvers at the office nights when he had passed the house just to see the light in the window and at 10. Anyhow, it's the janitor's busito know that all was well with her. Now there was the light, but noth-Nettle turned away with a little,

ing was well. For an instant a wo burt cry. This was worse than the man's form was slihouetted against remark which had started the trouble. the shade, and Barron came to a sud-To leave 'her to the tender mercies den decision. There was an all night of the janitor was rubbing salt in the drug store on the corner. He would call her up and sue for pardon.

It seemed hours before there was an answer to his ringing, but at last it came, and it was Nettle's sweetly serious voice that replied.

"It's Jimmle," he said brokenly, "I got your note." "It served you right," said Nettie

severely. "I know it does," admitted Barron "I really meant to send a man around, but the Chilvers matter drove the thought from my head and I forgot

all about it." "You have only yourself to blame," she reminded. "I asked you hundreds of times to fix the lock."

"Only about eight." corrected Barron. "but I was a brute not to do it the first time you asked. After this you won't have to ask me to do thing a second time, dear."

Barron regarded himself in the mirrored wall contentedly. It was an in spiration to treat the matter as though there had been no separation.

"Did the burglars get In?" asked Nettie interestedly.

"I HAVE GONE TO MOTHER'S." "I don't think so," was the eager re wounds, and as Barron gave his wife sponse, "But look here, Nettle. If 1 a hasty kiss and hurried down the promised that I will always do the stairs he told himself that he would thing you ask me to will you-be send a locksmith around to attend to friends again, dear? When I came home and found that you had left Of course the janitor was there to me I broke down. I walked out here make repairs for the tenants, but he from our place and never realized was a surly fellow whose breath

amelled strongly of drink, and Nettie found myself turning in at your gate." Barron was afraid to admit him to There was a choking sound over the the cosy little apartment they called wire, and Jimmie looked hopeful. If Paris and was living as a rich student she was crying it was a sign that she in the Latin quarter, then in the height For more than a week they had been might relent.

having trouble with the lock that Bar-"Where are you now?" asked the ron had added to the fastenings provolce vided by the landlord. There was a

"Down at the corner," was the burglar scare in the city, and apartprompt reply. "Won't you let me dancing was at its height. He tella come over and see you, dear?"

"You may come," assented Nettle, Jimmie feit that, having spent the and Jimmle tore out of the place better part of Sunday afternoon put- without even stopping to hang up the girls and bewitching danseuses ting the lock on, Nettie could not very receiver. He sped up the street, and well expect him to keep it in repair. a few moments later he was on the of getting the better of a cunning ene-Thus had started the first quarrel steps and Nettle was standing in the my-surprise and audacity-1 walked they had had since their marriage, and doorway to welcome him.



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Claude thought to make au easy capture of his man by attending a certain famous ballroom at the hour when the story:

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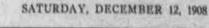
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world. The Chilvers interview was satisfactory in the extreme. It was late in the a contract which meant the successful you?" outcome of the business venture in which he had engaged.

To cap the climax it had been ar- fondly. ranged that Chilvers, who was an out midnight when Barron reached home, Pinned to the door was a sheet of pa- and left that note for you." per and on it the words, "I have gone to mother's.'

Jimmie felt the cold perspiration be-He always had thought that "going to love you, dear." mother's" was merely a creation of the newspaper humorist, but it was true. Nettie had probably grieved over his refusal to fix the lock and had ended by going home to her mother.

Mechanically he turned and descended the stairs. He did not want to enter the deserted apartment. It was home to longer with Nettle gone. He did not know just where he wanted to go or what he wanted to do, but he wanted to get away from the place where they had been so happy together; he wanted to walk in the cool night air and to realize what it all meant to him. He was passionately attached to Nettle, and he had not dreamed that they ever could be separated.

He thought dumbly of the dark, sllent apartment and shuddered. He would have to move from there and go. to a hotel to live. He never could enter the deserted home again. It would be like violating the tomb of their dead happiness.

He did not blame Nettle, but he bitterly reproached himself. He knew how timid Nettle was. She had feared the surly looking janitor, and she multimillionaire to another, "Mine, family-is a permanent home, and could not even speak of burglars with- you know, draws a thousand a mouth, had brutally told her that he would be Paris. Dur his independence! One darned if he would fix the door and night I mye, just to show off, a dia-

we can furnish all conditions of peo- the insecure protection of the filmsy the dinner. I found this motering in lock provided by the landlord. And the park in a tatient with two French ple with just the kind they desire. this was a lock that even a child could dancing girls. Of course I halled him We have city and country property open with the blade of a knife when and took him to task, 'Oh,' said he,

Perhaps the burglars had come. He to my assistants. With such masses they had taken everything. It would delicate, subtle or original cooking.

Barron took the car downtown feeling anything but at ease with all the pair of soft arms were thrown about steps, my eyes on the eyes of my man. his neck and soft lips pressed his He was a dark skinned, handsome felcheek.

"Jimmie, you're the absurdest boy," afternoon when the details were con- declared the little wife lovingly. "You sign that he recognized me. He turncluded, and Jimmie had entered upon didn't even try to get in the flat, did ed pale-be was mine!

"What was the use when you were

"You would have found out why I of town man, should spend the evening came to mother's," she explained. at the club with Jimmie, so it was past "Your horrid lock worked when I impensionable harrier, behind which my The elevator stopped running at 12 even the janitor could make it un- ed eagerly upon me, crying out: o'clock, and Jimmie tolled up the three lock, and it was too late to find a flights of stairs to his apartment. locksmith, so I came on to mother's

didn't leave me?" demanded Jimmie.

dew his forehead. It had come, then. "You were a had boy, Jimmle, but 1 The students and young girls rushed

locks in the morning. What is that quotation about love and the locksmith?"

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low, with a face as bragen as it was cynical. I saw by an impreceptible

"I was almost near enough to capture him when I saw him bend to the not there, sweetheart?" he asked ear of one of his companions. Instantly all the girts surrounded me and stood in ; feverish, excited, ardent phalanx before me. They formed an went out, but when I came home not rascal escaped, while the women press

"'Beranger! It is Beranger!"

"The magic name presented upon the youthful spirits there the effect "And you were not angry? You of an electric spark. All the dancers of the establishment stopped duscing "How could 19" she asked simply, and surrounded me with acclamations, up to me, some bearing bouquets, oth-Jimmle took, her in his arms. "I ers glass in hand. I was literally covwant you always to love me," he said, ered with flowers, while the whole "and I'm going to buy you a dozen place rang with shouts, a hundred times repeated, of 'Vive Beranger' Vive Beranger?"

"I was aghast, and yet I understood the trick. On the point of being collared by me, the man I had marked down had recourse to this shrewd game, which must have succeeded even etter than he expected. I certainly had some points of resemblance to the illustrious song maker or the whole world of students and grisettes in the Latin Quarter would not have falles so readily into his trap. I was as baid. as the poet at that time, and at all times I have had a certain good natured, sympathetic benevelence in my appearance such as the portraits of Beranger show to this day. "Well, if the youth of Paris counter-

signed the intentional error of my clever scamp I owed it to my resembland to the poet. Though I was tricked. was well tricked. It was not for me to own to these giddypates that I was "These chefs!" said one New York not Beranger, but Claude, the policeman, the agent of all the prosecutors. fudges and lawyers who under the restoration had done so much harm to their idol. I escaped from the ovation, which was becoming delirious

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